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Exhibit B: Declaration by J. D. Hengelhaupt (2 pages)

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SERIAL NO.: 09/800,804

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

SIR:

Per Notice of Abandonment dated January 13, 2004, the above-identified application is held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 25 February 2003. Specifically, it is alleged that a reply was received on July 28, 2003, but it does not constitute a proper reply to the final rejection.

The holding is in error as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) had been filed on August 25, 2003 in addition to the reply dated July 28, 2003. A copy of the RCE as filed is enclosed (exhibit A). The paper filed includes a certificate of the facsimile transmission. It is noted that while a Notice of Abandonment appears to have been issued

by the PTO on January 13, 2004, the German representative J. D. Hengelhaupt was not made aware of such until July 25, 2005 (see enclosed Declaration of J. D. Hengelhaupt, exhibit B). Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment has not been forwarded by his US-Attorney, Mr. Brian Wamsley of Goodwin & Procter, New York, USA, to his German representative, Mr. Juergen D. Hengelhaupt of Gulde Hengelhaupt Ziebig & Schneider, Berlin, Germany, and therefore had not been brought to the attention of the applicant (see Declaration, exhibit B). In July 2005 the German representative conducted an investigation into the status of the application. A study of the PTO online file wrapper led to the discovery of the abandonment on July 25, 2006 (see Declaration, exhibit B). Immediate steps were taken to contact the US representative. On July 26, 2005, Mr. Wamsley informed Mr. Hengelhaupt that the abandonment had been a mistake as an RCE had been timely filed (see Declaration, exhibit B). On July 27, 2005, Mr. Hengelhaupt instructed Mr. Wamsley to take all steps to withdraw the holding of abandonment (see Declaration, exhibit B). On September 15, 2005, Mr. Hengelhaupt learned through a letter from Mr. Wamsley that so far no steps had been taken to withdraw the abandonment (see Declaration, exhibit B). A following search for a new US representative led to the revocation of the power of attorney of Mr. Wamsley of Goodwin & Procter on November 9, 2005, and the appointment of the undersigned as new representative. Subsequently, a revocation and new power of attorney was filed on November 16, 2005, and a copy of the file wrapper was ordered. Consequently, this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is submitted.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully request that the Commissioner exercise his authority and withdraw the holding of abandonment, and accordingly proceed to send the

application to the examiner for further processing.

No fee is believed to be due for consideration of this petition. However, should the Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, he is hereby authorized to charge the fee deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

CONDITIONAL PETITION TO REVIVE

If the above request for withdrawal of abandonment is denied, then the undersigned hereby files a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.155(c) and 1.1316(c).

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

If the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is not granted, and the conditional petition is necessary, please charge the required petition fee to deposit account no. 14-1263.

Although applicant has filed the Request for Continued Examination over two (2) years ago, this document is again submitted and this present response is to be considered as the Response to the Office letter.

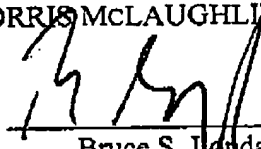
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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

- Copy of the RCE, Exhibit A
- Declaration, Exhibit B

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	Filing Date	March 7, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Bjournikoff
	Art Unit	2882
	Examiner Name	Craig E. Church
	Attorney Docket Number	103701-134888

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on July 25, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other: Applicant hereby formally requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of any office action.

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0923
- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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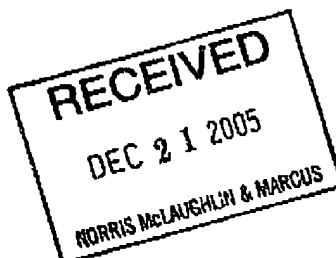
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**Declaration by J. D. Hengelhaupt, partner of Gulde
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Consequently, a search for a new representative was performed and Mr. Londa of Norris McLaughlin & Marcus was appointed to the case on November 9, 2005.

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